

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

WELLY CHANDRA, et al.,)	
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)	Lead Case No.:
)	18-cv-07686
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Honorable Thomas M. Durkin
)	
THE BOEING INTERNATIONAL SALES)	
CORPORATION, A Washington State Profit)	
Corporation, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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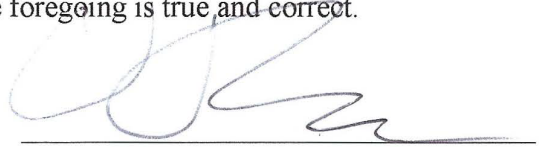
DECLARATION OF VIKTORS ANDRIS REKTE

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I, VIKTORS ANDRIS REKTE, declare:

1. I am a member of the California State Bar in good standing and I have personal knowledge of the matters referred to in this Declaration, and if called upon as a witness, could and would competently testify to the following:
2. I am the founder of Rekte Law. I have tried over 50 cases in my 33 years of practice.
3. Prior to starting my own firm, I practiced with Girardi | Keese and its predecessor Girardi, Keese & Crane ("Girardi | Keese") for 32 years from 1987 to 2019.
4. For approximately 20 years I managed the San Bernardino office of Girardi | Keese.
5. During my 32 years with Girardi | Keese it was my understanding that Tom Girardi was the sole owner of Girardi | Keese.
6. During my 32 years with Girardi | Keese I was a salaried employee.
7. During the time I was employed by Girardi | Keese, it was always my understanding that the only person who could initiate wire transfers on behalf of the firm was Tom Girardi. As managing attorney of the San Bernardino office, I could not initiate wire transfers from either the San Bernardino or Los Angeles Girardi | Keese Trust Accounts.
8. During the time I was employed by Girardi | Keese, including the during the time I managed the San Bernardino office, I had no access to the accounting books and records of the firm.

Executed this 18th day of December, 2020 at Corona, California. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.



VIKTORS ANDRIS REKTE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edith R. Matthai, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that on December 21, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Declaration Of Viktors Andris Kekte upon all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF System.

/s/Edith R. Matthai